

Simplified Procedures in Medicaid for CHILDREN Programs, April 2003

Enrollment Procedures:								Renewal Procedures:	
PA7 participant	Joint Application Mcd-SCHIP	No face-to-face interview	No asset test	No verification income	No verification residency	No verification age	Presumptive eligibility for children	Frequency (mos)	No face-to-face interview
Arizona	✓	✓	✓	SCHIP only	✓	✓		12	
Florida	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6/12 ≥ 5 yrs/ < 5 yrs	✓
Iowa	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		12	✓
Maine	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		12	✓
Michigan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	SCHIP only	12	✓
New Hampshire	✓	✓	✓				✓	12	✓
North Carolina	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		12	✓
Oklahoma	no SCHIP	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		6	✓
Puerto Rico									
Tennessee	no SCHIP		✓			✓		6/12 reg Mcd/ waiver	Interview can be done by telephone
U.S.	34 states	46 states	45 states	12 states	45 states	47 states	8 states	41 states-12 mos	49 states

Simplified Procedures in Medicaid for PARENTS Programs, April 2003

Enrollment Procedures:						Renewal Procedures:	
PA7 participant	% FQHCs with OEW (of total grantees)	Family application	No face-to-face interview	No asset test	Presumptive eligibility for pregnant women	Frequency (mos)	No face-to-face interview
Arizona	✓ 8% of 15	✓	✓	✓		12	
Florida	✓ 33% of 27				✓	12	
Iowa	✓ 24% of 17				✓	12	
Maine	✓ 62% of 8	✓	✓		✓	12	✓
Michigan	✓ 12% of 26		✓			12	✓
New Hampshire	0% of 4				✓	12	
North Carolina	✓ 10% of 21	additional info for parents	✓		✓	6	✓
Oklahoma	✓ 100% of 4	additional info for parents	✓	✓	✓	6	✓
Puerto Rico							
Tennessee	✓ 5% of 21	✓		✓ expanded Mcd for parents	✓	6 pre-expansion 12 expanded Mcd	Interview can be done by telephone.
U.S.	38 states (3/2000)	25 states	36 states	21 states	29 states	38 states-12 mos	42 states

Sources:

Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. Preserving Recent Progress on Health Coverage for Children and Families, July 2003: <http://www.kff.org/content/2003/4125/4125.pdf>

HRSA. Outstationed Eligibility Workers (OEWs) in Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), April 2000

Monthly Income Threshold for PARENTS Applying for Medicaid, April 2003

	Nonworking		Working	
Arizona	\$2,543	200% FPL	\$2,543	200% FPL
Florida	\$ 303	24% FPL	\$ 806	63% FPL
Iowa	\$ 426	33% FPL	\$1,065	84% FPL
Maine	\$1,908	150% FPL	\$1,998	157% FPL
Michigan	\$ 459	36% FPL	\$ 774	61% FPL
New Hampshire	\$ 625	49% FPL	\$ 781	61% FPL
North Carolina	\$ 544	43% FPL	\$ 750	59% FPL
Oklahoma	\$ 471	37% FPL	\$ 591	46% FPL
Puerto Rico				
Tennessee*	\$ 1,272	100% FPL	\$1,272	100% FPL

* not all parents eligible; enrollment closed to some who are eligible.

U.S.	16 states provide coverage for parents with income \geq 100% FPL (\$1,272 family of 3, 2002) 14 states provide coverage for parents with income \geq 50% FPL (\$636 family of 3, 2002)
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How States Enroll Disabled People in Medicaid

	Mandatory Programs – SSI or State-specified criteria			Optional State Programs			Medicare
PA7 participants	“§1634 states” automatic Medicaid for SSI eligibles federal SSI criteria*	“criteria states” separate Medicaid application federal SSI criteria*	“§209(b) states” State-determined disability/Medicaid criteria (at least 1 more restrictive standard than SSI)	SSP-only recipients** income/resources above SSI/209(b) limits (individual)	“medically needy” program, spend-down Medicaid (individual)	OBRA86 aged and disabled up to 100% FPL	“dual eligibles” supplemental coverage for low- income, disabled, non-institutionalized Medicare recipients
Arizona	✓ 74% FPL; SSA determines Medicaid eligibility						✓
Florida	✓ 74% FPL; SSA determines Medicaid eligibility				✓ 25% FPL	✓ 90% FPL	✓
Iowa	✓ 74% FPL; SSA determines Medicaid eligibility				✓ 67% FPL		✓
Maine	✓ 74% FPL; SSA determines Medicaid eligibility			✓ 75% FPL	✓ 44% FPL	✓ 100% FPL	✓
Michigan	✓ 74% FPL; SSA determines Medicaid eligibility			✓ 76% FPL	✓ 57% FPL	✓ 100% FPL	✓
New Hampshire			✓ 76% FPL; lower resource level	✓ 78% FPL	✓ 76% FPL		✓
North Carolina	✓ 74% FPL; SSA determines Medicaid eligibility				✓ 34% FPL		✓
Oklahoma			✓ same income/resource standard as SSI	✓ 81% FPL	✓ 36% FPL		✓
Puerto Rico							
Tennessee	✓ 74% FPL; SSA determines Medicaid eligibility				✓ 34% FPL		✓
U.S.	32 states + DC	7 states	11 states	23 states (2001)	35 states +DC	12 states + DC (1998)	51 states + DC

* SSI (Social Security Income) - means-tested Federal entitlement program for aged, blind, or disabled people

**SSP (State Supplementary Payments) - linked to optional Medicaid coverage for disabled persons with income/resources above SSI/209(b) standards

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